# PROFESSOR HIGGINS SAVES THE WORLD

## PART TWO

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A t MARQUES DE CARABAS pub off the Strand our two intrepid time travellers take stock off there new reality .They sit in an alcove seat of the crowded pub in the late evening privately assimilating reality of ENGLAND 1965.

PROFESSOR HIGGINS W ould you believe it PICKERING Prime Minister Abdulla replacing Macmillan.

COLONEL PICKERING I'll twiddle my thumbs until we get a replacement for CHURCHILL. PROFESSOR HIGGINS I went to my club and did some studying and it seems JERRY accepted our generous offer and never waged war in Europe .

COLONEL PICKERING We saved ENGLAND, do excuse me . He stands with the aid of brass railings around frosted glass partitions and steps down onto a FLEUR DE LIS shag pile carpet and across to a green baize door that opens to a light touch,then alights stairs past pictures of variety artists from the vaudeville theatre on oak paneled walls to washrooms, and after gentlemans ablutions returns to HIGGINS in his alcove below frosted glass windows .

COLONEL PICKERING Hang it man the cure is worse than the disease ,

PROFESSOR HIGGINS At leased we saved Europe from a long drawn out war with the HUN.

HIGGINS There are women carrying the whip hand already .

he points his finger at the barmaid.

PICKERING three days for us dear fellow, but thirty years for the rest of the UNIVERSE, so let us in on our next adventure in time .

COLONEL PICKERING W'd better take this vase back to the BRITISH MUSEUM .

PICKERING stands with the aid of the brass railings around there

alcove seats and strolls through business customers and out double doors then past LYCEUM THEATRE towards the STRAND .
HIGGINS offers PICKERING a packet of extra strong mints and our two intrepid time travellers walk up Tottenham court road over Oxford Street then take a right at GOODGE STREET towards the British museum .
The name on the high iron railings reads CHARLES DARWIN RESEARCH CENTRE .
HIGGINS What the Dickens .
PICKERING That's the same building we visited yesterday .
HIGGINS We changed history yesterday , saved us from a long and bloody war only to find our national assets altered drastically .
PICKERING Yes and don't you notice the Caribbean flavor to the community.
They follow a group of tourists through the iron gates past Roman columns and up stone steps and through a green baize door that opens to a light touch onto the maroon marble floor of the Charles Darwin research centre .
URSULA is waiting for the matinee performance tour of ancient man.
URSULA Hello and welcome to the fascinating world of evolution sponsored by the HORNIMUNS MUSIUM near Lewisham in forest hill . Follow me and we'll see our ancestors dating back to the CRETACEOUS and JURASSIC age where they were hunter-gatherers brandishing spears with leopard skin clothing .
HIGGINS and PICKERING follow the group of tourists guided by Ursula to the West wing into a chamber high stained glass windows with display cases around an oak paneled oblong perimeter .
The display cases have vertical mannequins with authentic early man brandishing spears and fur over there naughty bits .
HIGGINS Look a bit formidable don't they Pickering have another extra strong mint .
PICKERING Are we just here to return that priceless ming vase .
HIGGINS URSULA where's the Chinese section .
URSULA We don't have a Chinese section ,If you'd like to follow me we'll go forward in time and visit two of our fathers .
HIGGINS Our father who art in heaven is all I care about, until I join him at that secret SOLO flat this evening .
URSULA NEANDETHAL MAN and HOMO ERECTUS . I'd

like to remind customers they can see fine examples of homo erectus at the HORNIMUNS MUSIUM near Lewisham in FOREST HILL.
PICKERING Excuse me miss so are you sure that Darwin's theory is correct .
URSULA Charles Darwin was a regular patron of the HORNIMUNS MUSIUM near Lewisham in forest hill and went to crystal palace regularly . He worked with the enterprising Joseph Paxton to create crystal palace park with statues of dinosaurs on MONSTER ISLAND ,near the picnic area of CRYSTAL PALACE PARK .
PICKERING SORRY I ASKED
URSULA He was also left-handed and worked very closely with ITALIANS in ROME , to broach a deal with ORTHODOX CATHOLICS over evolution .
PEARLY WHITE rights something on his clipboard and takes a photograph of URSULA .
HIGGINS If there's no Chinese wing, in this BIRD SANCTUARY they call a museum
we can keep this priceless vase .
COLONEL PICKERING But John while we're holding this artifact with the inscription etched on the side, my hair is growing and I feel 10 years younger .
HIGGINS Do you believe the inscription on the Ming vase has given us youth and VIgor ?
COLONEL PICKERING I feel younger when i'm holding it .
PROFESSOR HIGGINS Not only can we have another adventure in time but while we're near that inscription, either the original on the MING VASE, or on the time belts we're getting younger .
URSULA Well thank you all for visiting the Charles Darwin research centre have a lovely day but don't get caught out by the peelers .
PEARLY WHITE What are Peelers miss .
PROFESSOR HIGGINS They're a slang name for the METROPOLITAN POLICE during victorian times .
TH E NEXT DAY .....HIGGINS and PICKERING are waiting on the crowded platform at PADDINGTON STATION as the passengers walk past and ELISA DOOLITTLE struts towards them , a slim girl with brown chestnut hair wearing a pink dress.
DOOLITTLE The rain in hertfordshire was dreadful, and oh when will the publicity for PIGMAILION end .

PICKERING It keeps you In satin dresses Elisa.
HIGGINS I t's back to my flat in MAYFAIR
They exit the station passing a flower cellar.
ELISA L et me get a carnation ?
PICKERING No time for that street urchin in gray flannel clothes .
ELIZA Even if she's as lovely as me once you old men have got to work on her .
They take the tube to LEISTER SQUARE then walk along OXFORD STREET, and along to HYDE PARK and down to HYDE GARDENS, then into MANDRAKE TOWERS, a residency for retired officers .
They walk through roman columns across a red tiled entrance and through a glass door into a baby blue reception with royal blue tiled carpet leading to the lifts .
HETTIE WAYNTHROPE PICKERING
COLONEL PICKERING W'd better check in with the residence committee .
They walk back along the royal blue tiled carpet to where HETTIE has a green baize table with BRICK-A-BRAC .
HETTIE You all have to pick a card, for WANDA, who's just moved in on the top floor .
PROFESSOR HIGGINS who knows what's going to happen now, the leader of the magic circle is hear at MANDRAKE TOWERS .
HETTIE WANDA VENTHUM, will show you a trick if you give her a knock .
PROFESSOR HIGGINS I'll pick a card .
HETTIE Show it to me. Ah perfume from PARE .
Pickering shows his card .7 OF DIAMONDS .
HETTIE Silver cleaner for your silver topped cain .
DOOLITTE Thanks for my box of chocs. coming boys .
HIGGINS Wait until we get in old man, we have to explain to ELISA here of our adventure yesterday.
They walk in to HIGGINS apartment and WOUSER the dalmatian bounds up to them with a bone in his mouth .
ELISA strokes the dog and follows Higgins into his living room .
The room is opulently furnished with lime green crushed velvet walls, and a wooden staircase leading to an upper gantry of bookcases full of weighty tombs .
PROFESSOR HIGGINS Now you two sit yourselves down while I consult my history volumes on the gantry.

He jogs up the wooden staircase to the upper gallery and along , extracting a well thumbed tomb. He opens it and leafs through the pages resting in the the railing.
HIGGINS N ow look , this mismanagement has gone on long enough, since THE LIONHEART was held to ransom in NORMANDY ,on his way back from the crusades .
PICKERING I hear war is declared in the SOUTH PACIFIC and Truman is sending the American army into VIETNAM.
HIGGINS Don't mention the war my dear fellow.
PICKERING What war we saved the day yesterday and averted WW2 remember.
HIGGINS that's what I mean it will lead to inquests and we are the only ones that know the GERMANS would have conquered Europe.
ELISA Y ou can't change the past , what's done is done.
PICKERING T hat's what we though but we had the most excellent adventure that you would not belive my dear.
HIGGINS Show her JIM .
The Colonel gets up from where he was sitting on the priceless LOIS ESCARGOT armchair and takes ELISA by the hand walking her to a welsh dresser in the centre of the room .
Resting on the shelf is the MING VASE .
PICKERING This inspired our PROF, the inscription has been translated into micro-circuitry creating TIME-TRAVEL belts ,and it has powers of rejuvenation .
HIGGINS I feel 10 years younger, just from the vase, but the rejuvenation effect starts when you put the TIME-TRAVEL belts on .
They walk over to and look up at the upper gantry where HIGGINS has found his research volume .
PICKERING I'm not as intermate with history as you, where and when is our next adventure .
PROFESSOR HIGGINS I t's up to us we can choose an y time ,but Have a care, tampering with time is a serious endeavor .
PICKERING A re you going to fill in our young friend h ere ?
PROFESSOR HIGGINS W e can pack her off and do the publicity for PIGMAILION in the morning and have our next adventure after.
ELISA Your not packing me off and I can be a part of your fun .
PICKERING That's torn it old man you'll have to

spill the beans, now come down and bring that history book.
Higgins picks a book up from where it was resting on the bannister and trots down the wooden staircase then walks over the charcoal gray tilled carpet to the bay window, then steps up onto a wooden lectern to give his sermon .
HIGGINS The plan is to rescue the 9-day Queen in 1553 before Mary supporters arrest her and take her to the tower of London where she's executed at the tender age of 17
ELISA Surely they can't execute a 17 year old .
HIGGINS When Henry dies in 1547 he succeeded by Edward 6th , whos 9 years old and became terminally ill in 1553 . His advisers attempted to remove Mary from the line of succession and.Politicians proclaim Edwards Protestant cousin lady Jane grey is the Queen of England .
Mary's reaction was to assemble a forse near Anglia and depose Jane who was beheaded with her husband GUILFORD DUDLEY .
Mary gets the throne in 1553 and marries king Philip 2nd of Spain in july 1554 reversing the English reformation which began during the reign of Henry . She would reverse the protestant reforms and protestants faced a choice of exile, conversion or punishment .280 dissidents were burned at the stake giving Mary the nickname bloody Mary .A split with Rome happened during elizabeth's reign so we can't change the past too much .
PICKERING But we can give SIR WATER RHALEY a mountain bike, Elizabeth the bottle of French PLADOR and a camembert .
HIGGINS And tell ELISABETH to stand firm against king Philip 2nd of Spain until king James helps unite the country , culminating with his king james bible of 1611 .
COLONEL PICKERING I'm feeling so much better I have that mountain bike for myself. .ELISA And these new travel belts with the inscription from the ancient ming vase really increase vigour and longevity.
HIGGINGS gets down from his lectern and walks over and through a green baize door, then along the hallway picking up a phone .
HIGGINS Malcolm can you meet us at Nelson's Column we have a time travel adventure and we need your help .
He hangs up the phone and goes back into the lounge where Eliza and Pickering are retrieving their time travel belts from a rack next to the door to the workshop ..
THEY LEAVE THE FLAT and walk through ST JAMES'S PARK to NELSONS COLUMN where MALCOLM is sitting on one of the black lions .

ELISA T hese boy's are up to something, MALCO LM I might need your support.
MALCO LM I haven't got time to chin wag I've got to go to a JUMBLE SALE with my GRANDMOTHER,
ELISA , I need you if these two are taking me on some adventure.
MALCOME Right then let's go.
They walk through a crowd of tourists to the entrance to CHARING CROSS catching the underground to LONDON BRIDGE, and then the overground to GUILFORD.
HIGGINS I've set the controls for ENGLAND 1553 to save the 9 day queen from MARY'S catholic nights, who are on there way from ANGLIA .

GUILFORD 1553..... The duke of Gilford wakes up on another beautiful day next to his new bride PRINCESS LADY JANE . Brinkley his butler knocks on the door .
BRINKLEY T here are three gentlemen and a young lady from LONDON to see you LORD.
GUILFORD DUDLEY I wager they are from the court of king EDWARD to say he has taken a turn for the worst and named JANE AS QUEEN , as expected.
BRINKLEY They are gentlemen and are from the king LORD.
GUILFORD DUDLEY let them in BRINKLEY .

The wrinkled retainer lops out into the main hall , and through a green baize door , and along the hallway past portraits in genuine oils to the front door where HIGGINS and his party are waiting .
BRINKLEY You may enter, though we're expecting a call from the privy council to attend the TOWER of LONDON , and accept the crown .
They walk into the country house following the old manservant and into reception across a long persian rug past portraits in genuine oils on oak paneled walls into the sitting room and are offered seats below leaded windows leading to the back garden .
SIR GUILFORD DUDLEY IS STANDING BY THE MANTLEPIECE.
GUILFORD DUDLEY Y ou're the messengers for my wife , I'll have my man fetch her.
MALCOLM walks over and sits on the LOIS ESCARGOT SETTEE saying [this is important ,Sir ]
HIGGINS Now SIR GUILFORD DUDLEY I have friends in the royal court and I'm here to warn you that you and your wife are in terrible danger. As you probably know, the kings health is deteriorating rapidly and Mary will want the throne.
GUILFORD DUDLEY MARY has many catholic followers , but there is a chance that JANE will be pronounced the next queen, and I'm looking forward to sitting on the throne..
M A LCOLM L sten to the professor SIR GUILFORD DUDLEY.
ELISA I'M A ROMAN CATHOLIC,
AND HAVE BEEN TILL THE DAY I WAS BORN,
AND THE ONE THING THEY SAY ABOUT CATHOLICS THEY TAKE YOU WHEN YOUR BORN,
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A SIX FOOTER,
YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE A GREAT BRAIN,
YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE ANY CLOTHS ON YA
IN WALKS IN LADY JANE
JANE What a catchy tune, by jingo it's so modern.
ELISA That's right I'm a reformist from the music hall .
PICKERING Yes I've just had my atoms scattered through time and space, can I have a dry sherry?
GUILFORD DUDLEY Me and Jane are reformists , and always have been.
HIGGINS But dash it man its your reformist attitude which makes you an easy target for MARY'S SUPPORTERS, now you must take my advice.

LADY JANE BRINKLEY can you start the fire, there's a chill in the air .
As the wrinkled retainer walks in from the coal shed with a bucket to the stone fireplace that dominates the room, HIGGINS stands and walks over a persian rug to a bay window and steps up to a wooden lectern to address his audience .
HIGGINS Mary's determined to forge links with Catholic church all the way to the Italians in ROME .The Marian purges burnt at the stake, protestant martyrs .
GUILFORD DUDLEY But the king is on our side .
HIGGINS That will change when your arrested an the privy council who change there minds .They'll arrest you and you'll all be executed .There won't be a church England until Mary's replaced by Elizabeth in 1558 .
MALCOLM Grab some personal belongings and come with us .
HIGGINS Stay here you'll die for nothing ,all your protesting reforms shall be reversed so come with us .Mary became the Queen and consort of hapsburg Spain when Phillip 2nd was coronated in 1556 . Mary died in 1558 and was succeeded by Queen Elizabeth's accession to the throne .
From that time King Philip 2nd of Spain is an enemy of England, The Anglo Spanish war was 1585 to 1604 when an military expedition to Spanish Netherlands to support a Dutch rebellion against the Spanish Habsburg rule .
English army helping the Dutch rebels in the Spanish Netherlands, Spain now controlling Portugal with an expanding empire .
A second Spanish armada in 1596 and 3rd Spanish armada in 1597 ended in failure
There was also many private battles with gallian ships
Philip II died in 1598 Elizabeth died in 1603 James the first became the new king of England the son of Mary Queen of Scots .
With an Anglo Dutch victory and a three-year siege of Ostend the war was brought to a close by the 4th Spanish armada defeated followed by the treaty of London in 1604 .After the treaty of London James sought peace as head of the church of England culminating in the king James Bible of 1611 .
After stocking the fire BRINCKLEY walks over the persian rug with a glass decanter and offers PICKERING and ELISA a sherry .
PICKERING Coals to NEWCASTLE for him he's a learned historian .
ELISA CHAMPION .

MALCOLM Firstly if you are invited to LONDON don’t go there is a plot to arrest you both .
HIGGINS steps down from the wooden lectern by the window and walks to the centre of the persian rug in front of the roaring fireplace .
MALCOLM If you'd like to grab some belongings and crown around me then put these travel belts on we'll take you somewhere safe .
PICKERING and ELISA stand up from the LOIS ESCARGOT sofa and set dials on there travel belts ,as BRIKLEY comes towards them with a large decanter of sherry and knocks into them .
PICKERING and LADY JANE shi m mer out of existence in front of them .
MALCOLM I'll be blowed .
GUILFORD DUDLEY W here’s my wife disappeared to.
HIGGINS They just gone on ahead of us to our time 1965, You' ll joining her , press the belt buckle .
HIGGINS, MALCOLM and GUILFORD press there belt buckles and shimmer out of existence in front of BRINKLEY ,the man servant .
They shimmer into existence in the same house ,412 years later, arriving in an afternoon 1965 where a family are sitting on c hrome and wicker chairs around an oblong glass table playing DOMINOS .
FRANK Who the devil are you three, dressed in fancy tudor finery appearing out of nowhere in my living room ?
MALCOLM Sorry to distress you there's a rational explanation .
GUILFORD DUDLEY I'm Lord Gilford Dudley and your in my house .
HIGGINS Not now Lord, we're in the future .
M ALCOLM L ets get out of here before they call the police.
T het run into the street and over to the village green with a sign pointing in three directions .
GUILFORD DUDLEY But where has my wife gone.
PROFESSOR HIGGINS Oh dear, they don’t seem to be around do they , they wouldn’t have wandered off.
From the direction of the road leading into town the air shimmers with a rippling silver gray center ,and COLONEL PICKERING and LADY JANE walk out dressed in purple garments with a lime green sash across there chests .
LADY JANE We've just come from the 23rd century and you may be needed in the far future .

PICKERING when B RINKLEY knocked into me and LADY JANE .
LADY JANE With that large crystal decanter of dry sherry and two glasses .
PICKERING W e where transported to 2350, the 2 3RD century .
They walk out of the SPACE-TIME-VORTEX and over the loose gravel path, joining them on the grass .
LADY JANE I' m Wilma Dearing adjudicator, in the earth defence eli te guard .
PICKERING We tried to get back immediately, but were picked up and interrogated by security forces . Though my stature reasserted itself and I became a consultant to the authorities.
WILMA DEARING They even have advanced space travel in the 2 3 TH century.
HIGGINS You can explain on the way back to London, How long have you been away .
WILMA DEARING We've actually been away 10 years and have the accepted the summons to the Royal Court of the GALACTIC FEDERATION .
GUILFORD DUDLEY Your my age now, JANE .
WILMA DEARING Yes that's right Tarzan, and I have some presents from the royal Court where I've just left them on Grayson's planet now CANDEREL .
COLONEL PICKERING Earth is now part of a GALACTIC FEDERATION mainly humans with some other races,
HIGGINS Follow me we'll walk through that farmers field on our way to the train station .
They walk over the loose gravel path and over a wooden gates into a farmers' field and across a well-trodden path towards Guildford train station .
COLONEL PICKERING Listen man if you really want some adventure come forward in time with us .
HIGGINS All I want is to go back to my home in Kent and see my Patricia
COLONEL PICKERING Yes but she's got three children and a stable life Isn't she happy with Texas Bradford ?
HIGGINS Yes but I just thought if we keep these travel belts we'll become young again and I could go back and ask my wife to reconsider leaving me for Texas Bradford .
WILMA DEARING Your needed by the high council in the far future Professor .
COLONEL PICKERING A high council seat is a great honour .

WILMA DEARING KING LOFTY has asked me to offer you the position of chancellor of the new university of CANDEREL.
COLONEL PICKERING The new university building is just being constructed near the ancient city and technicians have just reactivated the dimension gate of the GUARDIANS of FOREVER .
WILMA DEARING This rediscovered ancient dimension gate can take you anywhere in time in space .
COLONEL PICKERING And observe any event from the portal in the twin arcs in the centre of the ancient city . Instead of fumbling for in the dark following ancient history records You'll be able to check every point in history and compare that with your records that's why they want you on the high council .
PROFESSOR HIGGINS You telling me I'll be able to check on every moment in history verify the accuracy of all my history volumes .
COLONEL PICKERING There's a viewing screen on the dimension gate and the GUARDIANS of FOREVER can lock onto any place in time and space .
WILMA DEARING King lofty has made the CANDEREL ,a large M-CLASS paradise planet , the new hub of the entire galactic federation .
They leave the Farmers field through a wooden gate , then over the road into a train station and find seats waiting on the platform .
PROFESSOR HIGGINS I see from this British Rail timetable that the London Express will be here in 10 minutes .
COLONEL PICKERING It's a good offer old man even if it means you leaving your life here at MANDRAKE TOWERS Central London .
WILMA DEARING Near the grounds of the ancient city they intend to build a university and you can be the chancellor
PROFESSOR HIGGINS But how an earth can we travel 200 years in the future on the other side of the Galaxy to this paradise planet you call CANDEREL ?My time travel belts only use three double A batteries .
COLONEL PICKERING Eventually we'll be able to retrieve anyone from the ancient city of CANDREL and might improve on your TIME-TRAVEL-BELTS
WILMA DEARING Our Galactic Federation have Dimension gates that allow you to travel huge distances across the known universe in moments .
COLONEL PICKERING We jump forward to the millennium and wait for the first dimension gate to be constructed in the Mojave

desert in AMERICA .
WILMA DEARING It seems that a dimension gate is controlled by zebra squad a branch of the military setup during their first contact with alien life .
COLONEL PICKERING Turned out to be an invasion from a group of aliens called RUTONS .
WILMA DEARING They could infiltrate other species kill them mimic them .
COLONEL PICKERING They would have invaded , and could have taken over humanity if it wasn't for the RUTON TRACKERS created on KALDOR .
WILMA DEARING GLOBAL installed trackers in fast food restaurants throughout the Western world .
COLONEL PICKERING We have to go to 2010 and contact the CEO of global chemicals who should be in London at the time From there he can take us to the one dimension gate in the Mojave deserts near mount Rushmore, America .
WILMA DEARING I have a space-time coordinates of the ancient city on CANDEREL a dimension gate of the GUARDIANS of FOREVER .
COLONEL PICKERING They left our universe to allow younger races prosper without them .
WILMA DEARING You can even come back with a modern computer and scan all your documents That way all your researchers will be preserved as a basis for the New university .
PROFESSOR HIGGINS Alright I'm convinced .When we get back to London I'll stroll to Whitehall and the banking District ,make a quick jump back in time to the 1920s, buy some savings bonds with my life savings, go forward again and cash them in today ,make a fortune .
COLONEL PICKERING Great idea then you can make another investment before our trip to 2010 .
WILMA DEARING Will arrive in the far future rich enough that we can contact the trustees of global chemicals and book a passage to the 23rd century.
GUILFORD Me and Wilmer want the benefits of this metabolous blue crystal which is being used vigorously throughout CANDEREL by miners after a female uprising of Grayson's planet .
PROFESSOR HIGGINS Here comes the LONDON EXPRESS ,Malcolm you can take my bachelor pad while I'm away,
MALCOLM Want to join me Eliza . I'll go and say goodbye to my mum and get her cat hector from the vet .